

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – AIS – Allegations of corruption against Sri A.P.Rao IAS (Retd.) formerly Director A.P.Shore Area Development Authority – Disciplinary action – Inquiry conducted – further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (S.C.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 5138

Dated: 23-11-2013.
Read the following: -

1. G.O.Rt.No.4331 G.A (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 01.08.1996.
2. From Sri A.P.Rao, I.A.S, Letter dated 17.06.1998.
3. G.O.Rt.No.3172 G.A (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 01.08.1998.
4. From Ch.Koteswar Rao, I.P.S, D.O.Lr. Dated 15.05.2000.
5. State Govt. Lr.no.905/SC.D/A3/93-36, dt.19.12.2002.
6. From the GoI Orders No.106/19/2003-AVD.I, dt. 10.10.2006.
7. From the UPSC, Lr.F.3/254/2012-S1, Dated 22.11.2012.

Whereas, in the G.O. first read above, charges were framed against Sri A.P.Rao, I.A.S, for the alleged irregularities committed by him during his tenure as Director, A.P.Shore Area Development Authority under Rule 8 of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969 and he was requested to submit his written statement of defense.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd cited Sri A.P.Rao, IAS, has submitted his written statement of defense and has denied the charges framed against him.

3. Whereas, the Government after careful examination, not satisfied with the written statement of defense submitted by the Member of Service appointed Sri Ch.Koteswar Rao, I.P.S, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiring Authority to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against the member of service vide reference 3rd read above.

4. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above the Inquiring Authority submitted his report duly holding the charges 1,2,3,6 & 7 as substantiated and charges 4 & 5 not substantiated. A copy of the report of the Inquiring Authority has been communicated to the Member of Service for his further representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. The Member of Service has submitted his further explanation.

5. Whereas, the Government, after careful examination have come to a provisional decision i.e. to impose a penalty of "reduction to a lower stage in time scale of pay for a period of one year without increments". Accordingly in the reference 5th read above proposals were submitted to Union Public Service Commission, New-Delhi for its concurrence.

6. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, in an another disciplinary case the Central Government, the competent authority has imposed a penalty of "Compulsory retirement" on Sri A.P.Rao, IAS.

7. whereas, in the reference 7th read above the Union Public Service Commission, requested the State Government to obtain the view of the Disciplinary Authority to continue the disciplinary proceedings against the Member of Service under AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958, and thereafter route the case through the Central Govt., for advice of the Commission.

8. Whereas, the Government, after careful examination of the entire matter decided to drop further proceedings against Sri A.P.Rao, IAS (Retd) in

view of the intervening imposition of penalty of compulsory retirement from service in an another case on the Member of Service.

9. Accordingly, further action against Sri A.P.Rao, IAS, (Retd.) is dropped in the matter. The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, A.P, Hyderabad, is therefore requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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General Administration (Spl.A) Dept. for information.
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The Secretary to V.C, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New-Delhi.
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